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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: McCLINTOCK, Willard K., et al. : Paper No.:
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For: **STEEL MAKING MATERIAL RECYCLING SYSTEM**

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2004.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2004 for two (2) months from March 10, 2004 to May 10, 2004.

The attached Form PTO-2038 authorizes the fee of \$420.00 to be charged to our Visa account for submission of this Request for Two-Month Extension of Time. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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